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'CHATTY' NOTES ALONG B. J. ROAD

NEWS EDITOR TAKES TRIP WITH FIELD AGENT YESTERDAY.

COUNTY TRAVELOGUE PLANNED FOR SUMMER

Crops, Roads, Bridges, Schools and Homes All Noted—To Tell Monday of Caldwell Ranch.

(By Vernon Nash, news editor of The Democrat-Forum, who accompanied Marion F. Smith on a soliciting tri pto Burlington Junction and vicinity yesterday. The purpose of these trips with the field agent is to get acquainted with the county and to write little "chatty notes along the road." Several "travelogues" will follow during July and August in the columns of this paper.)

As we rambled out yesterday in the only car which rambles, and left the brick pavements of Maryville just before crossing the North Mulberry viaduct across the Wabash, I began to realize the truth of the adage, "the nearer the town, the worse the roads." From the pavement to the limits of Maryville the Burlington Junction road is full of bumps and holes. Inside the limits of Wilcox the road is not nearly so good as in the country. The farmers seem to have it "on" the town for road building.

The Nodaway and Polk township graders have been at work upon this road this spring, and parts of it, particularly the mile in front of the Louis White home, is the equal of any city boulevard for smoothness. A well drained roadbed seems to do the work well with a little dragging after rains.

The most noticeable thing when anyone goes into the country this week, after a day or two in town, is the change in the corn. It seems to grow a foot a night. Louis White has a nice piece of corn for height at the Bovard corner, but it is rather spotted and uneven. Roy Johnson, across the road, has the best piece near Maryville along that road.

Lots of Good Hay Seen.

Acres and acres of the best of hay can be seen along the road, but the great trouble seems to be now that the corn demands attention so badly that the farmers cannot get to their hay. Ed Vulgamott, on the Conrad farm, had four teams in one field following each other closely.

Charles Carmichael, on the Braniger place, still has a large crip full of old corn. The Neidle corn field, near the Herron school, is another growth worth mentioning. Harve Miller and his renter, a Mr. Banner, have a fine field also, just a mile east of Burlington Junction. They also have a new home on that farm, which was built this summer.

But the corn field which is backed by those in the community as being the best in Nodaway county, is the forty acres of Frank Cole, three miles and a half south of Burlington Junction. It is very even and of good color and stands man-high all over the field. Much of the highest is tasseled out.

There's a reason for this field. It was sod which was broken up last fall. One gully and the land on each side was native prairie, which had never felt the plow before. So perhaps a sod field has no right in competition for the best field of corn at this time.

"Slow Down" Requests Bill.

Rolling along the route, we were suddenly given a chance to laugh as we noticed a big sign on a tree in the corner of the William Osborn yard. "Please slow down to at least 90 miles an hour." So we managed to make our Ford go by at 91.3 miles.

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BAND MEN TO GET BIBLES

Laymen's Inner Circle of St. Joseph to Furnish Regiment With Khaki-Bound Volumes.

The Fourth Missouri regiment, of which the band from this city is a part, is to be supplied with pocket Bibles through the agency of the Laymen's Inner Circle of St. Joseph. The books will be convenient, and bound in khaki, and 1,500 copies have been ordered by the Laymen's Inner Circle, which bears all of the expense. The Laymen's Inner Circle is an organization of men affiliated with the various Protestant denominations in St. Joseph.

BUSY COUNCIL NIGHT

SEVERAL NEW SIDEWALKS ORDERED IN BY ALDERMEN.

FINANCES BIG PROBLEM

Street Employees Discharged and Flusher Will Be Discontinued July 16 Unless——

The city council, at their meeting last night, transacted a great deal of business and several ordinances for sidewalks were adopted. They were for the east side of Market street between Edwards and Halsey; for one on Ninth street west from Walnut to the Normal grounds, which will connect with the Normal walk; for one on the north side of Ninth street between Fillmore and Mulberry, or by the water tower; and a sidewalk on the south side of Ninth street between Mulberry and Walnut streets.

A petition was presented for sidewalks near Buchanan and Lincoln streets of 132 feet, and also near the corner of Fillmore and Lincoln for 132 feet.

An order instructing the Wabash to fix up their crossing on Storm avenue, a new one that was opened between Prather avenue and the Normal grounds, was adopted by the council and an effort will be made to get the railroad company to build a viaduct. The crossing is very bad and impassable, as the railroad company recently lowered their roadbed at this place.

The city finances were discussed, and from an estimate that was made by Mayor Robey the city will have about $3,500 to $4,000 to run on for the next eighteen months. The city borrowed recently $5,000, which will just pay their bills to date, and the taxes that will be paid in December will bring in about $9,000 to the general revenue fund.

Members of the council discussed the finances, but no action was taken except to cut expenses in the street department. All street workers discharged with the exception of M. I. Woods, street commissioner. Mr. Woods is to collect the poll taxes, which will amount to $1,900, if all are paid. Last year only $324 was received from poll taxes. Mayor Robey, for the city, intends to sue those that don't pay.

Flusher Up to Club.

The street flusher will have to be discontinued unless the Commercial club is able to raise more money for sprinkling the streets. The council ordered the service discontinued on July 16, unless the money is forthcoming.

The report of City Marshal Shonley shows the dog enumeration of the town is 291.

During the month of June there were only eleven cases in police court, and $13 was the amount turned over to the city. Many of the prisoners were paroled on condition that they would remain out of town.

Mayor Robey this morning sold the old fire wagon to M. I. Woods for $15.

On and After July 10

Ten Per Cent will be added to each bundle to cover increased cost of supplies. This increase will be discontinued when the markets are again normal.

MARYVILLE LAUNDRY
Walter N. Wray, Proprietor

NAMES THE JUDGES

COUNTY COURT APPOINTS THREE OF EACH PARTY.

M. DOUGAN NEW DEPUTY

Judges Adjourn to July 25, When They Will Sell Washington Township Road Bonds.

Mike Dougan has been appointed as a deputy county clerk and the appointment was confirmed by the county court today. Calvin Burch is the other deputy. The court adjourned until July 25, when they will sell the Washington township bonds.

Judges for the state primary, August 1, were appointed by the court yesterday as follows:

Atchison.

Democrats, J. W. Cox, J. E. Beam, Ernest McLaughlin; Republicans, S. A. Taylor, Howard Garrett, John McDermott.

Grant.

Democrats, W. B. Torrance, John C. Curnutt, Hugh O'Donnell; Republicans, Henry Stalling, S. A. Wohlford, John Hubble.

Green.

Democrats, A. A. Ford, Harve England, Hugh McDonald; Republicans, Ed Johnston, Frank Wilson, James Malvern.

Hopkins.

Democrats, Warren Robb, W. W. Alexander, Ora Morehouse; Republicans, T. W. Porter, Willis Oxley, Harry Chambers.

Hughes.

Democrats, Jeff Elliott, John Lorance, P. L. Trapp; Republicans, Ed Goodpasture, Ed Geyer, John Schmidt.

Independence (North Precinct).

Democrats, I. S. Dickerson, John Campbell, L. A. Nigh; Republicans, Ed Husband, Lloyd Reddick, Barney Archer.

Independence (South Precinct).

Democrats, John Kennedy, John Surplus, James P. Scowden; Republicans, C. C. Evans, Harvey Bainum, C. C. Hall.

Jackson.

Democrats, Rube Swain, Isaac Burton, Fay Casteel; Republicans, W. J. Moss, Frank Loch, Grant Comer.

Jefferson (Northeast Precinct).

Democrats, Fritz Lowger, Bruce Martindale, J. L. McCann; Republicans, Clarence Merrigan, Will Enis, Frank Enis.

Jefferson (Northwest Precinct).

Democrats, Pat Lyons, Wm. Vandeventer, John Brady; Republicans, T. L. Merrigan, Andy Wilcox, P. R. Growney.

Jefferson (South Precinct).

Democrats, Valentine Protzman, Andy Blyley, Leo King; Republicans, John Sapp, T. A. Archer, John Allen.

Lincoln (North Precinct).

Democrats, Amos Costello, Ed Phillips, C. R. Lamar; Republicans, Wm. Johnson, Jr., Ed VanSickle, Warren Hull.

Lincoln (South Precinct).

Democrats, Charles Hutson, Amos Walters, John Adams; Republicans, Earl Brown, Guy Plummer, Walter Cockran.

Monroe.

Democrats, Alonzo Oakerson, Chas. Brown, Aaron Linville; Republicans, Enos French, Stratford Saunders, Arch Hitchcock.

Nodaway.

Democrats, Dick Tobin, Holmes Yates, Ben Booher; Republicans, Henry Staples, Harry Jones, A. A. Stitt.

Polk (Precinct A).

Democrats, R. E. Thomas, Thomas Kane, F. M. Haynes; Republicans, D. M. Pike, Ed Otis, Fred Smith.

Polk (Precinct B).

Democrats, John Evans, L. C. Cook, Mike Sturm; Republicans, John Gray, Albert Watson, Yates Cox.

Polk (Precinct C).

Democrats, Lon Hughes, Jeff Ford, Mike McGettigan; Republicans, W. B. Scott, Lem Rogers, Charley Garrett.

Polk (Precinct D).

Democrats, Ed Hamlin, Art Wiley, Fred Armstrong; Republicans, Noah Sipes, John Vert, Will Partridge.

Union.

Democrats, John Neal, Richard Collins, L. H. Gray; Republicans, C. B. Leach, Sanford Jones, Ernest Bainum.

Washington.

Democrats, Millard Ellis, Aleck Wilson, Joe Meyer; Republicans, J. L. Ballard, W. E. Brittain, Carl Wray.

White Cloud (North Precinct).

Democrats, Sherm Heflin, Wm. Hoshor, Dwight Swinford; Republicans, E. E. Woodard, Samuel Corrough, H. T. Coulter.

White Cloud (South Precinct).

Democrats, Lige Jackson, J. L. Davison, Ed Crain; Republicans, Charles Armstrong, Chas. Eaton, Clyde Turner.

TEUTONS WITHDRAW

GENERAL RETREATING ON ALL FRONTS CONTINUES.

FOUR LARGE SLAV DRIVES

Italians Get Into Game With Big Push Against Austrians—Other War News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 8.—The second week of the Allied offensive on the West began with attacks all along the line. Slight gains are reported but heavy rains have turned the battle fields into seas of mud, making operations difficult.

Italian Troops Push On.

Rome, July 8.—The Italian troops are concentrating and pushing to positions on the upper Astico, the war officers announced. The Austria-Hungary attacks at Monfilene have been repulsed.

Germans Claim Repulses.

Berlin, July 8.—Repulse attacks on the German positions on the Somme and both sides of the Darovo river and on the east front are reported.

Austrians Admit Withdrawals.

Vienna, July 8.—Another withdrawal of the Austro-Hungary troops is admitted in an official statement today. The Russians are charged with the shelling of the hospital and retaliation is threatened.

Four Big Russ Offensives.

Petrograd, July 8.—Four powerful offensive movements are being carried on by the Russians in Galacia and Rasia. The battles are between Riga and Dvinsk in the north and south of Baranovitch between the pripet marshes and Lusk and south of the Dneister river. The Teutons are reported to be retreating along almost the entire line.

Russ Drive Germans Back.

Petrograd, July 8.—The capture of Doljitza, Manevitchi and Grudiat from the Germans is officially announced. Manevitchi is eleven miles from Kovel, the great German base.

Further Gains Claimed.

London, July 8.—Active British artillery in the region of Gomme Court, and further French gains in Somme reported in today's statement.

Preparing to Tighten Blockade.

Order in council issued withdrawing all preceding orders under declaration of London since the war began. The action is in accordance of the determination to tighten the blockade of Germany.

FINED $5.00 FOR EXCAVATING

J. P. Graham Has Sub-Contract on Farmers Trust Building—Harold Ewing Also Pays $5.

The J. P. Graham company, connected with the Swenson Construction company, that is building the Farmers Trust company building, was fined $5 and costs for excavating in the alley near the Tribune.

Harold Ewing was also fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace of Hugh Kelley. Kelley was also arrested, the complaint having been issued by Ewing. All these cases were in the city police court.

Kelley pleaded not guilty and his case was set for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

FIRST DRUNKENNESS ARREST

Bill Cling, Painter, Says He Got Whisky Here and Knows Where Lot More Is.

Bill Cling, a painter who has been residing in Maryville for the last three weeks, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of drunkenness, being the first case since the city has gone dry. Cling told the officers that he got his whiskey here and that he knew where there was plenty of it in this city. Mayor Robey was unable to find out where he got the whisky and Cling will be held for investigation.

Ross Miller a graduate of the Normal School in Maryville and now in the government service in Kansas arrived here this week. He had been to Barnard to attend the funeral of Ray Miller.

LOOK WHO'S HOME!

—Patrick in New Orleans Times-Picayune.

18 MORE INFANTS DIE

95 NEW CASES REPORTED IN NEW YORK CITY.

Red Cross and Congress Unite in Great Effort to Suppress Paralysis Epidemic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 8.—The American Red Cross has decided to press into service as many of it's army of seven thousand trained nurses as are needed to aid in checking the infantile paralysis epidemic in affected centers. This was decided following an urgent appeal from New York. It is feared that the exodus of children from New York will cause a general spread of the disease.

Would Give Ellis Island.

Washington, July 8.—A resolution placing Ellis Island and all the facilities of the immigration station at the disposal of the New York Health authorities for the suppression of the epidemic of infantile paralysis was introduced into the house. The measure will probably be passed this evening.

95 New Cases; 18 Deaths.

New York, July 8.—Ninety-five new cases and eighteen deaths from infantile paralysis are reported in the last twenty-four hours. There have been 126 deaths from the epedemic during the week.

W. O. W. PICNIC TOMORROW

Burlington Will Stop at Bridgewater When Annual Outing Will Be Held —Base Ball Game On.

The Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle lodges of Maryville will give their eighth annual picnic at Bridgewater tomorrow. The Burlington train tomorrow morning will stop at the bridge the other side of Arkoe.

Besides other picnic games a baseball game si scheduled between members of the two orders.

The committee on arrangements is comopsed of George Silers, Harry Scarbrough and Homer Dragoo for the Woodmen and Misses Dora and Daisy Allen and Myrtle Lanning for the Circle.

U. S. WON'T HELP CASEMENT

All Chances for Adoption of Resolution Gone When Senate Committee Won't Act.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 8.—All chances for the adoption of the resolution requesting the president to intercede in behalf of Sir Roger Casement were lost today when the foreign relations committee of the senate declined to act on the measure.

PLANS OUTDOOR MEETING

YOUNG PEOPLE ON H. S. CAMPUS SUNDAY NIGHT.

Edward W. Gray Will Lead Joint Meeting—Union Orchestra Will Give Music.

A continuation of the subject "What is a Christian?" will be taker up at the joint meeting of the Union of Young People's Societies tomorrow. Edward W. Gray, evangelistic chairman of the Union, will have charge of the service which will be held on the High School grounds beginning at 7 o'clock.

Folding chairs will be provided. An orchestra under the leadership of Prof. W. J. Osburn of the Normal faculty will furnish music. Prof. Osburn is leader of the Normal orchestra. The meeting will close in time for the various members to return to their own churches for the preaching services.

Mr. Gray will speak on a sub-topic: "Is it possible for one to be a Christian in the true sense of the word and not bring the unsaved into the kingdom with reasonable frequency." Vernon Nash will be the other speaker. He will summarize the discussion of the question which has been discussed in two meetings, "What is a Christian?"

If the weather is unfavorable, the meeting will be held in the young people's room of the Presbyterian church.

MRS. A. R. SOUERS, 74, DIES

Wife of Veteran, With Whom She Celebrated Golden Wedding in December, Passed Away at 1:30.

Mrs. Aaron Souers, 74 years old, died at her home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon of paralysis. She has been ill for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Souers was born July 25, 1842, in Wayne county, Ohio. When Mrs. Souers was 2 years old her parents moved to Huntington county, Indiana, where she spent her childhood.

She married Aaron Souers, also a resident of Huntington county, in 1865, upon his return from the Union army. On December 14, Mr. and Mrs. Souers versary with a dinner, at which a number of the guests who were at the wedding were present.

The Souers moved to Nodaway county twenty-nine years ago. She has four sisters, Mrs. H. M. Souers and Mrs. W. A. Bonnewitz of Maryville and Mrs. H. G. Groves and Mrs. James Lugar of Warren, Ind., and two brothers, Wellington and James McFadden, also of Warren. Her children are: Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. George Stafford and Hayden Souers.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon of Bigville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith and Harry Rodman of La ekView, Ia., left for their homes today after attending the funeral of Samuel Rodman at Quitman.

INFORMAL TALKS TO SETTLE CASES

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR EXPECTS AUTHORITY SOON.

VILLA'S BAND GROWS AS HE HEADS NORTH

General Funston is Concentrating Reinforcements Opposite Ojinaga to Meet Bandit Raid.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 8.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo expects to be authorized to commence early next week official negotiations with the state department to settle all points of dispute between the two governments. If present plans are carried out the negotiations will be informal in character. Plans will be suggested and debated, and when final agreement is reached it will be reduced in writing and formally signed and ordered in force.

Word received here indicates that Villa forces are striking toward Big Bend district, where most of the militia is concentrated. General Funston is watching every move and will be prepared.

Villa Band Growing Larger.

El Paso, July 8.—A large band of Villa bandits, which is constantly growing larger, is moving in the direction of Ojinaga, according to reports. Carranza soldiers are said to be joining the ranks of the outlaws.

It is understood that American reinforcements will be rushed to protect the border opposite Ojinaga.

A terrific battle is in progress between 800 Villistas and 2,000 Carranzistas a short distance south of Jiminez, according to official announcement by Juarez commandant. The Villistas are commanded by General Contrevas.

Refugees From Mexico Arrive.

Tampa, Fla., July 8.—The transport Sumner, loaded with Mexican refugees, arrived at the dock here this afternoon.

MRS. LENA LORENSON DIES

Bedison Woman, Native of Denmark, Was 52 Years Old—Funeral Tomorrow at 11.

Mrs. Sena Lorenson died at her home, two miles southeast of Bedison, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a six months illness of dropsy of the heart. The funeral services will be held at Swinford church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be conducted by the Rev. O. W. Okerlind. Burial will be in Swinford cemetery.

Mrs. Lorenson was 52 years old. She was born in Delba Danmasa, Denmark and came to this country in 1881. In 1883 she married Ros Lorenson and they lived near Bedison since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenson had no children of their own but reared two children, Inez Anderson who is married and lives near Bedison, and Flossie Heflin, who lives with her foster parents.

FOR A HANDSOME GATEWAY

C. D. Bellows Will Use Two Rejected Pillars at Entrance of "Parkdale," His Country Home.

"Parkdale," the country home of C. D. Bellows, will soon have the most handsome gateway in the country. Two of the granite pillars for the columns on the new Farmers Trust building were rejected because of faulty stone. They could be purchased very cheaply.

So Mr. Bellows decided to make them pillars for a new gateway at his home. They will be hauled there by Shoemaker's and some of the stonemasons on the bank will do the setting.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Dr. W. W. Turner
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the first senatorial district of Missouri: Since announcing my candidacy for senator on the Democratic ticket from this district, I have been called with the national guard of this state into the country's service by President Wilson.

I am rendering this service willingly because it is the duty that every good citizen should be glad and willing to perform. I cannot say how long I will be away. I feel, however, that we will return to our home station before election, and certainly before the next legislature meets.

I must trust my candidacy to my friends and the Democratic voters of the district, and I pledge to them that if they nominate and elect me to this important position, that I shall be glad to render the same prompt service to their interests in the state that I am now rendering to our country.

W. R. LITTELL,
Capt. 1st Mo. Infantry, Candidate for State Senator.

Mrs. John Hunt and her daughter, Leona, of Sheldon, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Martin Hunt.

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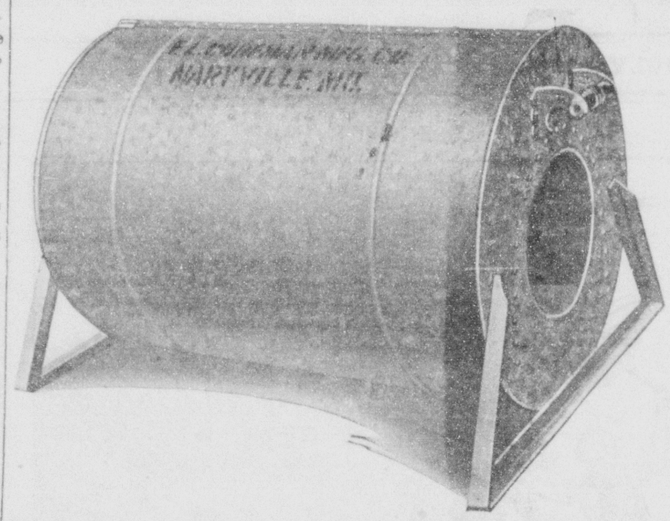

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This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The following is the latest Chicago live stock market: Cattle, choice graded steers from $5.00@$5.20; native blood steers $4.65@$4.90; good second class steers $4.50@$4.60; fair to medium steers $4.25@$4.50; sale of hogs were made at $6.15@$6.40 for common to choice; and $6.30@$6.35 for fair to good lots.

The following is a list of the petit jury as furnished by Deputy Sheriff Huffman for the approaching term of the Nodaway county circuit court, which will convene on the 10th inst.: N. S. Hunt, J. L. Hepburn, Hamilton McCoy, A. J. Dearing, Samuel Phillips, L. C. Smith, A. Harbison, Daniel Diamond, H. A. Avery, O. B. Bogart, E. T. Lynch, Charles Lamar, J. W. Davis, J. Yonkman, A. Hardesty, S. S. McPherson, Mart Skidmore, W. Downing, W. S. Dunlap, A. M. Huls, Ed. Vinsonhaler, John Owens, J. W. Storm, and Joseph Hampton.

Lamar Station, Lincoln township, held a big celebration upon receiving the news of the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks for the Democrats.

L. F. Vanbriggle has opened up a boot and shoe shop in the room over Meyers jewelry store.

J. V. Gallion will open a shoe store in a few days one door north of the National Hotel on Main street.

About 5,000 people were present at the Fourth of July celebration at Graham. Mr. John Edwards, of Maryville, was there by request and made one of the happiest speeches of his life.

The crowd at the Barnard Fourth of July celebration was estimated at 1500 people.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The program for the fourth here had to be somewhat modified on account of the inclemency of the weather. The speakers of the day were: I. V. McMillan, Miss Mattie Ford, Miss Otie Baublitts of Burlington Junction, Pearl and Zoe Griffin, R. R. Souers, Elmer C. Trueblood, and Judge Lafe Dawson.

L. Michau's new double brick will be the finest building in town. It will be three stories high. The various Masonic lodges of the city will occupy the third floor.

The stable of J. W. Smith, four and one-half miles southwest of Burlington Junction, was entirely consumed by fire early Sunday morning. Two valuable stallions were burned to death.

A. J. Kuenster has moved his Elephant Shoe store into the first room north of the Maryville National bank.

Christian Kreps sold his 120-acre farm, four miles southwest of the city, to Elmer Fraser yesterday for $3,500 cash.

Peter Dietz, who has been in the employ of C. Butherus for the past year, leaves today for an extended trip through the East.

The following Maryville parties left today for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend as delegates the National convention of Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor: The Rev. A. M. Reynolds, Miss Birdie McMacken, Miss Vesta Beard, Miss Nannie Scott, Prof. E. J. H. Beard, Ed Beard, Beal Roseberry, Chas. Hosmer and Sam Gillam.

Prof. J. C. Ewing has bought the Dr. Nash property on second street and will locate his Business College there the first of September.

The Adam-Forepaugh circus will show in this city on July 27.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Miss Brownie Toel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Toel, entertained a number of her friends at her home on South Market street. The guests were: Misses Marie Brink, Zila Robbins, Pearl Weber, Marie Byers and Laura Keeler, and Messrs. Harry Alderman, Orin Airy, Theodore Partridge, Harry Awalt and Walter Todd.

Miss Donna Sisson entertained Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sisson on Grand Avenue, in honor of Miss Pryor and Miss Shores of Fayette and Miss Boyd of Kansas City.

Ed G. Orear, a member of the Democratic state committee from this district, will attend a meeting of the committee at St. Louis called for Friday.

Next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the first annual anniversary of the Maryville Carnegie Library will be observed. A program will be given on the library lawn.

TO MAKE EMPIRE COOLER

Theatre Installing Two 6-Feet Suction Fans in Roof.

The Empire Theatre is going to do their best to see that their patrons keep cool. Their latest efforts is the installation of two large suction ventilators. Workmen are busy cutting two holes in the roof, each six feet in diameter. The fans will be placed in these.

NOT A FISH STORY, EITHER.

Quitman Men Catch Monster 65-Pound Cat in Nodaway River.

A catfish weighing sixty-five pounds was caught in the Nodaway river near Quitman by a party of Quitman men. Those in the party were: Joe Carden, Ernest Montgomery, Joe Montgomery, Charlie Ross, Phil Reed and Floyd Money. The fish measured 4 feet 5 inches.

Springfield Guest Coming.

Miss Willie May Mitchell will have as her house guest next week Miss Ethel Thomas of Springfield, Mo. Miss Thomas' father is prominent in educational work in Missouri, being superintendent of city schools in Springfield and president of the State Teachers' association.

Mrs. Bebout Held Incapable.

Charles I. Hann was appointed guardian of Sarah Anne Bebout in probate court today. She was declared by the court as incapable of managing her own affairs.

On the St. Joseph Market.

C. E. Bishop, W. N. Wray, D. D. Henderson and H. Welch were patrons from Nodaway county on the St. Joseph market.

T. J. Brooks left for Excelsior Springs this morning, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brooks of Quitman.

The Rev. Father Basil, O. S. B., of Portland, Ore., is in Maryville visiting his brother, the Rev. Father Odilo.

FUNSTON ALWAYS FOND OF A SCRAP

Has Military Ability as Well as Love of Fighting.

COMMANDER OF BRIGADE.

Expected to Add New Honors In Mexican Trouble to Those Won In Spanish and Philippine Wars—Holder of Present Rank In Army Since 1901.

Although he could not express his emotions officially on account of his high position in the army, probably no officer in the United States army was more delighted with the prospect of war in Mexico than Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commanding a brigade in Texas when the trouble began. Rusting in harness is something that this little fighter from Kansas has a distinct dislike for, as might be known from the rusty color of his hair. It's not quite as red, perhaps, as it was in the old days, now historic, of the Spanish and Philippine wars, when Funston's name and his red hair and his fighting proclivities were on everybody's lips, but it's still red enough to show the scrappy character of the man.

Years have changed Fred Funston from the fiery fighter he was back in 1898 to one of the most capable officers of the army. He had little to learn about fighting in the good old natural way with his fists or a club, but there was a lot about military tactics and strategy and the approved methods of running a military campaign which he did not know.

Funston has held his rank of brigadier general since April 1, 1901, when President McKinley promoted him in recognition of his distinguished services in effecting the capture of Emilio Aguinaldo, the commander in chief of the insurrectionists in the Philippine Islands.

The romance of Funston would make a novel worthy of Dumas or Balzac.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON

Funston was born in Ohio in 1866 and, after a brief schooling, decided to shift for himself. He began his career as a Santa Fe train collector, and half a dozen cowboys in New Mexico and Colorado and western Kansas who laughed at the little toy collector, as they called him, put their faces in court plaster and bought new guns.

Tiring of this work, he secured a position as botanist in the agricultural department at Washington and was assigned to the Death valley expedition which was sent to survey that fearful alkali waste in southern California, where the temperature ranges above 90 degrees F. all the year round. It was a fearful trip. Every man who went in that expedition except Funston is either dead or insane.

After coming back from Death valley Funston went to Alaska, still working for the government, collecting botanical specimens and making a record breaking trip through the arctic wilds.

Returning to the states, he settled down for awhile, but the taste for adventure would not permit him to rest, so he decided to try his fortunes in Cuba. He enlisted as a lieutenant colonel in the Cuban army, joined a filibustering expedition and landed at Camaguey in August of 1896. After many hardships he reached the army under the command of Gomez. He got command of the artillery, a position to which he was appointed by General Gomez, and served in a score of battles of minor importance, in all of which he took a conspicuous part.

When the war with Spain was declared Funston was commissioned colonel of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers. About two months before the declaration of war Colonel Funston married a young lady in San Francisco.

When his regiment was ordered to the Philippines imperative instructions were issued forbidding the wives of the officers to accompany their husbands on the transports. Mrs. Funston, however, donned a uniform and went aboard, with a rifle over her shoulder. When a couple of days at sea her sex was discovered, and at Honolulu she was left behind. Nothing daunted, however, she took the next transport and landed in the Philippines, where she remained by her husband's side even to the firing line.

"CHATTY NOTES ALONG B. J. ROAD

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Fisher have one of the most attractive homes between Maryville and the Junction. Not only is their home modern, but their lawn could be transferred into any exclusive city block and hold its own for looks. It's an old saying that a farmer will have any old kind of a house, but always a fine big barn, giving as an everlasting excuse that the big barn will make the house by its profits.

Either the Nodaway county men have not done this, or the barns have made the houses. But that doesn't seem reasonable, for the houses are all as new in appearance as the barns. Over south of Burlington Junction is the beautiful home of Misses Zeffie and Nannie Johnson and their nephew, George Westfall. Flowers are the distinctive feature.

But to continue on the journey. One of the largest herds of feeder cattle was noticed this side of Wilcox, in the field of Henry Shell. Running into Wilcox we saw their Fourth of July flag still waving proudly from the center of the street.

Grade Crossing Menace Bad.

I do not see how a stranger or one who is not accustomed to the road can go through Wilcox without seeing the almost imperative need for a relieving of the grade crossing situation. Four times the main road crosses the Wabash in three miles, and three of the four are bad crossings, either on curves or up a high embankment on each side, or with both of these dangers.

Surely there is a crying call for a revival of the project to run the road along the north side of the track all the way, and by that one act cut out every one of the grade crossings between Maryville and Burlington Junction. But we shall probably do as most other communities have done, and wait until there is a tragedy before getting busy.

Another bad crossing is that south of the mineral springs on the Nodaway Valley branch of the Burlington. A grubbing out of the hedge of each side of the road would help greatly in lessening the danger. The exasperating part of the whole thing from a "safety first" point of view is that most of the crossings could be inexpensively obviated by placing a bridge and going under as most of the crossings are on a grade.

A good case of hedge grubbing was noted in a fence corner a mile north of Lone Tree school. It takes away the danger of collisions by autos or other vehicles at a quick turn on a hill. Just below this corner a large concrete culvert has been finished. This permanent type of bridge is becoming very common and Nodaway township is taking the lead in them.

The great trouble for the time being is that the workmen always leave a large hump of earth in the center, a "howdy-do" which makes motoring unpleasant. The worst two places in the road are just north of the High Prairie school, where some grading has been done.

New Homes Being Built.

Just west of the new bridge mentioned is the pretty country home of R. P. ("Pete") Ferguson, brother of Charles Ferguson, postmaster at Burlington Junction. Pat Cummins has the concrete blocks on the ground for the building of a foundation for a new house across the road from where he now lives.

To Ad Williams must go the prize for the most delightful country home which he is building about a mile and a half east of the Junction. It is modern in every way, having furnace heat, running water, sewer connection and a septic tank, and with all the household aids to make a woman's heart glad.

The new electric light line from Maryville to Burlington Junction will pass the house and current will be received from it. The foundation and brick work was done by Albert Williams, brother of the owner, and the carpenter work was done by Tom Nicholas of Ft. Collins, Colo., a brother-in-law of Mr. Williams. Albert Williams also did a part of the carpenter work. H. L. Rutherford of the Corken-Yaple Hardware company is installing the plumbing.

Smith and I were congratulating Mr. Williams on his new home as we stood by his cultivator in the corn field. He replied that he had been "pestered" by agents until he was not sure whether felicitations were in order or not. Exactly thirteen lightning rod men have seen him, and he hasn't made a purchase yet.

It is interesting to note the schools along the way. High Prairie has a number of improvements with several new buildings. Someone is harvesting a fine crop of timothy hay off the yard of Pleasant Valley.

Remarkably Little Wheat In.

One of the most noticeable things in a trip through the county is the absence of wheat. Only one small field can be seen between Maryville and the Junction. L. N. Houston has a fine field just east of Burlington Junction which will be of good quality and fair yield. L. O. Potts harvested twelve acres of wheat across the road from Cole's fine corn field. It is the only wheat in that community. Its yield will be very light but the quality is good.

Bad conditions for wheat last fall and the hard luck with the harvesting of the crop last year are the principal causes of the lack of the grain this year. Evidently it is to be a bad year for the threshing machine men.

The bridges and roads are being whipped into unusually good shape, considering the losses last year and the high waters early this summer. A large bridge two miles west and a half south of Wilcox is in dangerous condition, however. The west approach is fallen in and it is necessary for a motorist to "ease" his car down three or four feet, then make a hard pull up the grade of the bridge. A large hole in the east grading has been washed out also.

We spent a delightful half day in Burlington Junction and on the Caldwell ranch. There is a whole story in each visit. So I'll tell Monday of the Nodaway township metropolis and of the home of the famous Aberdeen-Angus herd.

ARGENTINA CELEBRATION

Centennial of Freedom From Spain starts Tomorrow in South American Republic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buenos Ayres, July 8.—The Republic of Argentina will begin the great festivities in celebration of the centenary of independence from Spain tomorrow.

A feature of the celebration will be an industrial exhibit at which many American manufacturers and producers will show their products. Several newspapers here will issue special North American editions.

Motor Party to Clarinda.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Savannah, will arrive in Maryville tonight to be the guests of Dr. Evans aunt, Mrs. A. T. Clark. Tomorrow Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Bertram Clark of Chillicothe, Raymond Sells of Savannah, Misses Gladys Dougherty of Graham, Amy Clark and Mrs. Clark will motor to Clarinda, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Clark's son, Mr. O. A. Clark, and family.

Workman Taken to Nebraska.

C. V. Yardley, who has been working for John Hansen, was taken last night by the sheriff at Greeley Center, Neb., to that place, where he is wanted on a state charge.

F. M. Hunt, salesman for the McElwain-Barton Shoe company of Kansas City, is in Maryville spending his vacation with relatives.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor.

Church school at 10:30.

S. G. Gillam will have charge of the service in the absence of the pastor. Roy V. Magers will present the work of Park college at Parkville.

No evening service.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

High mass at 8:00.

Second mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament."

Mid week prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock each afternoon.

Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all of the services.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:00.

Morning service at 10:15.

Subject of sermon, "Rest Awhile."

Offertory solo, "Spirit of God"—Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Evening service at 8:00.

Subject of sermon, "Seeing Jesus."

Offertory solo, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Subject of sermon, "The Light of the City."

Evening service at 8:00.

Subject of sermon, "Making Life's Decisions."

Special music at both services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30. During the hour a group of violin numbers will be played by Fred Lewis Hakel, instructor in the Conservatory.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon subject, "Religion and Business."

Epworth League will meet with the Union of Young People's Societies at the high school campus.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon subject, "An Ancient Love Story."

Union of Young People's Societies.

Joint meeting on the campus of the high school at 7 o'clock. Ed Gray will lead in a continuation of the discussion on the question "What is a Christian." A union orchestra will furnish the music. Good folding chairs. Meeting will be held in Presbyterian church if weather prevents outdoor service.

Mr. Gray will speak on the sub-topic: "Is it possible for us to be Christians acceptable to Jesus and not bring others into the Kingdom of God more frequently?" Vernon Nash will summarize the entire discussion of the question: "What is a Christian?"

FISHERMEN BACK WITH FISH

Maryville Men Bring Home Barrel and Half of Dressed Fish—Bought 35-Pounder for $10.

H. L. Raines, Bruce Montgomery, Dr. L. E. Dean and Tom Penisten with Charley Martin as chef returned last night from a week's fishing trip on the Grand river near Gallatin. Theodore Robinson was a member of the party but returned home Wednesday. Plenty of fish was caught and a barrel and a half of dressed fish was brought home by the fishermen. This week's Gallatin Democrat had the following:

"Bill" Meyers, a young nimrod of local fame, landed a 35-pound cat-fish last Saturday night and "hooked" a bunch of Maryville fishermen for a $10 bill for the catch. The Maryville men have been camping on Grand River several days, but have had only meager luck at fishing and that "big cat" looked too good to them to miss catching, even if they had to use a somewhat "gilded silver hook."

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS LEG

Nina Mayes, 8 Years Old, Rolled Under Mule Team While Coasting Down Hill.

Nina Mayes, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mayes, broke her leg this morning while playing on the sidewalk near her home, on South Main street. She was coasting down the street in a wagon, which ran off the sidewalk and threw the child in front of a team of mules. Her leg is broken just above the knee, and she is badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson of Bedford, Ia., arrived in Maryville today. They came here to place their granddaughter in St. Francis' Hospital for treatment.

Tom Tallon of Jackson township was in Maryville today.

SWAT 'EM WITH A TRAP

CONE-SHAPED SCREEN WITH BAIT GETS MOST FLIES.

Paddling the Pests to Death With a Swatter Too Slow and Too Tedious.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 8.—Don't swat the fly, catch 'em and kill 'em is the admonition of Uncle Sam's bug experts.

Swatting the common house fly is a practice that belongs to another era, moreover, it's a waste of energy and a temper irritant, say your bugologists. If you would crusade against the germ carrying pest and aid in effectively wiping out the annual crop by millions, listen to Dr. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist, department of agriculture:

"Get a cone fly trap. Exhaustive tests by department specialists have shown that the cylindrical cone type of trap will catch more flies than any other type yet devised. Expert investigation has determined that a fly trap is far more effective than fly paper, poison or fly killers."

Stale beer, experiments have shown, is one of the best baits for the disease breeding fly, although milk or molasses may be used to tempt them, says Dr. Howard. In special bulletins issued by the government printery, by Dr. Howard's direction, this caution is given to householders:

"The trap should be placed where flies naturally congregate. Fresh bait should be put in frequently. To destroy, place a few live coals in a pan, asphyxiate with sulphur fumes."

HONORS MANSFIELD PAPERS.

Ax Murderer Suspect Back to Villisca for Trial.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, July 8.—The governor today honored the requisition papers of the Iowa authorities for the return of William Mansfield to that state to stand trial for the axe murders committed at Villisca, Ia.

WOULD SAVE PAPER SUPPLY.

House Bill to Prohibit Exportation of Pulp and Products.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 8.—An embargo on the exportation of paper, paper pulp and pulp products is prohibited in a bill introduced in the house as a means of meeting the scarcity of paper in this country.

Miss Bertha Fanning will spend Sunday in Barnard with her parents.

Walter Pollock of near Clearmont was in Maryville on business today.

Edward Sherlock of near Clearmont was in Maryville today.

Anderson Sharp of Quitman was a Maryville visitor today.

Roy Houchins of Hopkins was in Maryville today.

Charles Monroe of Hopkins spent the day in Maryville today.

Seaman Ross and Clark Fryar of Ravenwood were among the Maryville business visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Claypool of Omaha is visiting her sister Mrs. H. N. England and family.

Miss Anna Boedeker of Ravenwood has been visiting Miss Irene Dougan for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulmer of Hopkins were in Maryville today shopping.

Mrs. H. A. Money of Quitman was called to Elmo by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Kate Tibbets.

Ed Fyfer of Gary, Ind., who has been in Quitman visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Pete Roney, returned to his home today.

Colors In Coral.

Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the last being the rarest and most highly prized. The next valuable is the red coral, which is susceptible of high polish and is most in use for jewelry, being the coral of commerce.

Corals are roughly classed under two heads, the horny corals and the lime lime or stone corals. To the former belong the red and black forms and the white to the latter. Red coral is chiefly found in the Mediterranean. The corals found on the Atlantic coast of Florida are the lime or stone corals, which are the reef building forms.

Bearded Freak.

One of the earliest of the American bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who lived in southern Virginia at about the time of the close of the Revolutionary war. His beard was nine and a half feet long and correspondingly thick and heavy. He could take his mustache between his fingers and extend his arms to their full length and still the ends of the mustache were over a foot beyond his finger tips.—Exchange.

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Entertains for Visitors.

Miss Lerita Lett of Pickering entertained from 1:30 until 5:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Cleo Hall of Barnard and Miss Lula Orme of Pickering. The other guests present were: Misses Maggie Shannon, Mina and Lois Harvey, Crystal Copeland, Leta and Velma Gray, Fay Lincoln, Verna Treese; Harold Copeland, Harry Copeland and Lenwood Burkenholz. The hours were very pleasantly spent in music and games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Stalling Birthday Surprise.

Miss Blanche Stalling was agreeably surprised when a number from St. Joseph came up Sunday to celebrate the anniversary of her birth. The party, including Henry Stalling and wife and Fred Stalling and family, went to the home of Homer Stalling, in the country, and spread their dinners. Those present from St. Joseph were Mrs. Julia Sidel and daughter, Lena, Will Sidel and family and Henry Schneitman and family.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. Drydale Hostess.

Mrs. James Drydale entertained the members of the Willing Helpers' club Weddnesday afternoon at her home near Barnard. The afternoon was spent in quilting and doing fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Will Leeper, Mrs. Mac Carman, Mrs. S. M. Barnes, Mrs. I. M. Barnes, Mrs. Byron Stotts, Mrs. T. L. Alkire and Mrs. Clemmens; Misses Nannie Kling, Mamie Alkire, Ollie and Nellie Leeper, Grace Carman, Edith and Mildred Barnes, Goldie and Bessie Alkire, Etta Margaret Stotts, Mildred Drydale, and Master Arnold Alkire. The next meeting will be on July 19, at the home of Mrs. Mac Carman.

R. I. Club at Lewis Home.

Mrs. Burt K. Lewis and Mrs. Amanda Lewis entertained the R. I. club at their country home with a Fourth party Thursday. The home was decorated with bunting, flags and garden flowers, and miniature flags were given as favors.

Program on a sane Fourth was given by Miss Ruth Singery, Miss Florence Trullinger, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. G. Harbison.

After the program games were played, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Artie Craven and Mrs. Ben Allen winning the prizes. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. A. Lawson, Misses Gladys Lawson, Mildred Trullinger and Marie Lewis.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Mary McKee, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Misses Florence Trullinger, Gladys Lawson and Marie Lewis.

The members present were: Mesdames Lervy Devore, A. Lawson, Sam Craven, Artie Craven, Ben Allen, Ben Cox, Walter Dickie, G. Harbison, Leslie Murray, Roy Saunders, Lloyd Casteel, Thias Casteel, Newton Moore, James Lewis, Joel Trullinger, Burt McKee, Hubert Null, Harry Lewis, Ira Kelly, John Green; Misses Besse McKee, Maude Moore, Kitty Taylor, Ruth Singery.

Dinner Guests at Holmes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosie Holmes entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmes and Mrs. W. L. Madden of Grand Island, Neb.

Gifts for Missionary Box. To Be Given at Meeting.

The King's Heralds of the First Methodist church will meet in the league room of the church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Each member is urged to be present and bring a gift for Mrs. Jones' missionary box.

Mrs. Wray Entertains Willing Workers

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. Alvin Wray Thursday. During the business session the members voted to get a flag for the Bloomdale school house. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Frank Moon and Mrs. Fay Hornbuckle. Visitors were: Mrs. Wash Wray, Mrs. George Hantz and son, Harland, Mrs. Pistole, Fay Hornbuckle and Clorie Wray. Members present were: Mrs. Bob Aley, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. C. Copeland, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. E. Harvey, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Alvin Wray, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Paul Runnels and Mrs. C. C. Moon. The next meeting will be held July 20 at the home of Mrs. George Wray.

Mrs. E. A. Baker Hostess. W. C. I. Club Has Program.

The W. C. I. club met with Mrs. E. A. Baker and her daughter, Miss Bernice Baker, last Wednesday afternoon. The parlor was decorated with the nation's emblems, and each guest was presented a tiny flag.

"Our Nation's Birthday" was the subject for the afternoon study, with Mrs. Ed Cummins as leader. The roll call was answered with a short biography of the life and term of some president. A patriotic program was enjoyed, which was as follows:

Song, "America"—The club.

Declaration of Independence—Mrs. Benjamin Booher.

Reading, "Independence Day"—Mrs. Elihu Carter.

Reading, "The Universal Fourth"—Miss Mary Cummins.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—The club.

Story, "The Birth of Old Glory"—Mrs. E. A. Baker.

Piano solo, "Up the Mountain"—Catherine Tobin.

Reading, "Greedy Howard"—Wilson Carter.

Reading, "If I Were a Butterfly"—Dawn McComb.

Piano solo, "Stars and Stripes Forever"—Mrs. Elihu Carter.

Reading, "Firecrackers"—Mrs. E. T. Foley.

Reading, "The Flag is Passing By"—Bernice Baker.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—The club.

Reading, "Our Defense"—Mrs. Ed Cummins.

The visitors at the meeting were: Mrs. Ormond Mitchell and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Martha White and Wilson Carter. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Miss Bernice. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elihu Carter, July 19. The subject will be "The World's Progress," with Mrs. W. J. Fox as leader.

P. E. O. Chapter Meets. Miss Mabel Todd Hostess.

Miss Mabel Todd entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter at her

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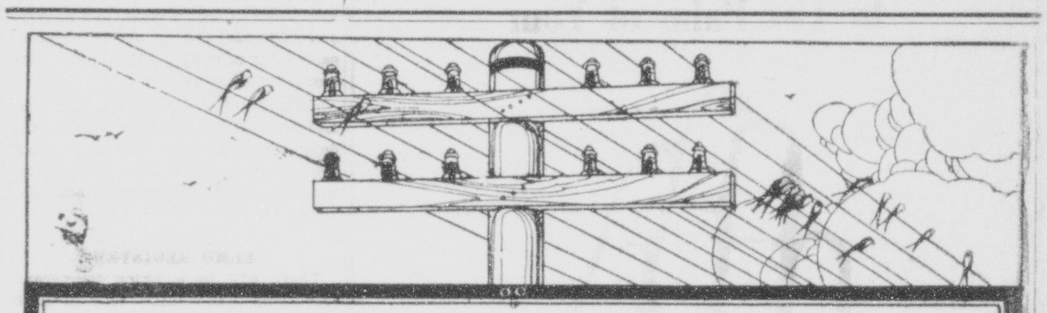

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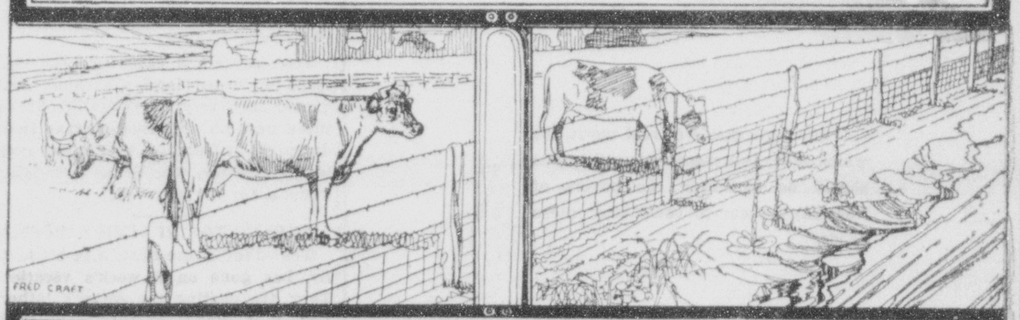

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British Headquarters in France, June 17.—"Good for the little fellow," expressed the feeling of the whole army when the "Bantams," in one of the neatest of trench raids, took a machine gun from the Germans. No commander is prouder of his men than the commander of the Bantams; no battalions so thoroughly have the good wishes of the whole army.

The idea of the Bantams, unique among the armies of Europe, was Lord Kitchener's. If little men wanted to fight for their country why shouldn't they? Put them in an organization by themselves and give them a chance.

No man over five feet three was accepted. Short men who had been turned away by recruiting sergeants in the early days of the new army formed the first battalion. As it was a success, others followed. At the front they were brigaded together; and the visitor to a certain portion of the lines sees sturdy short legged men marching along the roads and keeping guard in the trenches.

Many jokes have been passed about them. It was even suggested that when they went into the trenches somebody would have to hold them up to the parapet to fire. But the Bantams answered that Napoleon and Lord Roberts were little men; and the Bantams have made good. Other battalions take a fatherly interest in them and admire them for their pluck.

Instead of having to hold them up to fire when they first went into the trenches the difficulty was to keep them from showing their heads too much. They have the advantage of being small targets and they are completely sheltered in a communication trench where another man's head would be exposed. Most of them are miners and city bred men, and some probably owe their stature to poor food and overcrowding. Good food and fresh air have added to the height of some of the young ones; to the girth of chest of all.

Their only drawback is that they cannot carry the full equipment of sixty pounds and more for long hard marches. So their equipment has been cut down; they have shorter stocks to their rifles. What they lack in strength they make up in agility.

"They are particularly good at scouting," said one of their officers, "there is no limit to their nerve. It is nothing for them to crawl out in the dark across No Man's Land up to the Germans' barb wire.'

A German machine gun is a heavy affair. Two strong men are required to carry it. When the artillery had knocked a German trench about one night and the Bantams rushed it to take what prisoners and do what damage they could and then make a run for it back to their own trench in the usual trench raid fashion, they determined to take a machine gun with them to prove their prowess.

Half carrying it, half tugging it along the ground, with other German machine guns feeling around in the night for targets through a trying half hour, they finally landed it safe behind their parapet. Many a battalion of big men have failed in the same effort.

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WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

BARNARD BULLETIN.

In view of the fact that two young ladies tied in their grades and both received the highest in White Cloud and Grant townships, the school board decided to give to both full scholarship in the high school. The fortunate young ladies are Misses Neola Saxton and Laveta Epperson.

The following Ford sales were made by the McCleave Hardware company since our last issue: C. C. Hocker, J. D. Rimel, G. Powers, R. H. Campbell and Ballard Bros., all of Guilford, and Tim Alkire of Barnard.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Linville entertained at 12 o'clock dinner, Saturday, June 1st, the occasion being the 68th birthday of Mr. Linville's father, W. R. Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben French are the happy parents of a nine-pound boy since Friday, June 30, 1916. The little fellow has been christened Enos D.

Ralston McClain and Miss Fannie Devers left Thursday morning for St. Joseph, where they will attend the state Christian Endeavor convention, July 6-9.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

If some of the so-called popular girls could hear a few of the remarks that are passed on them perhaps they would change the course which they pursue.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil and Mr. H. L. Dowdy, both of this city, were married at Kansas City, Saturday, July 1, 1916. Mrs. Dowdy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roof of west of town, is well known here and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Dowdy is employed by the C. G. W. as night foreman at the roundhouse. The many friends of the contracting parties extend congratulations, in which the Courier joins.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

The following are the stock shipments out of Parnell during the last week: F. L. Stutesman, car of hogs; Bishop & Giesken, mixed car of hogs and cattle; C. E. Bishop, car of hogs; J. P. Keenan and W. C. Timmerman, each a car of cattle; Dinsmore & Dinsmore, car of cattle.

Ross Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Coffey, and Miss Lillian Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook, were married at the home of the bride's parents near Stanberry, Wednesday, June 28.

ELMO REGISTER.

There will be a union temperance service on next Sunday evening at the opera house for all the Sunday schools of the township.

N. P. Wilson, who lives east of Elmo, is justly entitled to be called the bee man of this locality. He now has over sixty swarms, and they are still increasing. His latest exploit was to hive an extra large swarm in a rain barrel, having run out of hives. He says they are working like they were going to fill it.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

You are hereby notified to cut all noxious weeds, and especially burdocks, on and around your premises at once. Also all ball playing, in any form, on Second street, east of Pine street, and on Sycamore street between First and Third streets, is positively prohibited under penalty. By order of town board.—L. M. Morell, Chairman.

That seventeen cases of beer that came by train Monday evening, conducted itself very nicely the Fourth, as there were no indications, either Monday night or Tuesday, that it was even in the country, which was something unusual for his beership.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

The editor of the Post, with his family, has gone on a week's vacation. They are visiting the editor's father, Rev. J. D. Mendenhall, at Brookfield, where a reunion of the Mendenhall family is being held this week. This is the first real vacation the editor has taken in three years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples and son, Harold, expect to leave the first of the week on a long tour of the west, their destination being Cory, Wyo., where they will visit at the home of P. W. Jenkins. They will make the trip in Mr. Smith's new Cadillac "8" car.

GUILFORD TIMES.

N. C. and C. C. Covey were in last week visiting their father and other relatives. "Bud" is secretary of the Trainmen's union and is securing the signatures for an 8-hour day of all conductors on the road.

There is a continuous string of soldiers recently passing through Guilford, together with equipments, bound for the Mexican border. These lads come from the northern and eastern states.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Rev. B. H. Smallwood is assisting his brother with harvesting the golden grain near St. Joseph this week.

W. A. Conn and wife and J. C. Peterson and wife returned home Wednesday night from a two weeks sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Kansas City and Liberty, Mo. All Billy can say is, "Oh, such a time,"

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Miss Rose Fine of near this city is taking the Iowa teachers' examination at Des Moines, there being present 150 teachers from different parts of the state, which is said to be the largest class ever examined at one time in Iowa.

Chas. Cummings, section foreman for the Burlington, went to Nebraska last week, where he was united in marriage to a popular young lady of that state, and the pair will arrive here next week to make their home, the groom having rented the Noles cottage and has it nicely furnished to go immediately to housekeeping.

Fred Monroe, assistant cashier of the Bank of Hopkins, is quite a chicken fancier, raising nearly one hundred young frys this spring that he finds ready sale for at two-bits a pound. He raises the white chickens and has sold quite a few already this season weighing over three pounds and a lot of two and a half pounders.

O. H. Sayler, hardware man, is having more grief, one of his clerks, Walter Stevenson, finding a fine young fry shut up in the private office of the boss the other evening, and on asking about the fowl got nothing very definite in reply, and Mr. Sayler is finding it necessary to do a lot of explaining since it was later found that the chicken belonged to Fike & Gray, the grocers just across the street.

When the first wife of Chas. W. Weatherly of near Hopkins left here some fourteen years ago she took their 6-year-old boy, Orville, with her and the father ha dnot heard from him in all these intervening years until last Friday, when the son came to Hopkins the father had not heard from him in that it was here he resided. Orville is now a fine appearing young man, 20 years of age, and is bookkeeper for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Omaha, having worked for this company the past three years, securing a place as soon as he graduated from the Omaha business college, through which school he worked his way.

BARNARD PICNIC AUG. 3-5

Twenty-Second Annual Affair at Same Old Stand—Various Committees Named.

The Barnard picnic, a gathering of nearly a quarter of a century's standing, will be held on the same old grounds and on the same old dates again this year, August 3, 4 and 5.

The following are the heads of the several committees: Finance, D. C. Hartley; grounds, George Daniels; amusement, J. C. Hocker; music, George Cole; speakers and reception, J. F. Tulloch; advertising, John E. Rush; decoration, Fred Stalling.

VIOLINIST AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Fred Lewis Hakel to Play at Buchanan Street Church Tomorrow.

Fred Lewis Hakel, instructor in violin in the Maryville Conservatory of Music, will play a group of numbers at the Buchanan Street Methodist church tomorrow morning during the Sunday school hour.

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ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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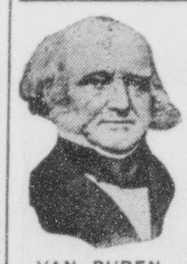

VAN BUREN.

Van Buren, Democrat, the Victor In 1836.

AGAIN the Democratic candidate was chosen by a convention, but no platform was adopted this year. The National Republican or Whig party had three candidates. The election was on Nov. 8, and the vote, counted Feb. 8, 1837, was: Martin Van Buren of New York, 170; William H. Harrison of Ohio, 73; Hugh L. White of Tennessee, 26; Daniel Webster of Massachusetts, 14; Willie P. Mangum of North Carolina, 11. Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky was chosen vice president. Popular vote: Van Buren, 761,549; Harrison, 736,656.

In the election of 1840 William H. Harrison, a Whig, defeated Van Buren. John Tyler of Virginia was chosen vice president. In 1844 James K. Polk, Democrat, of Tennessee, defeated Henry Clay, Whig. George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania was chosen vice president.

(Watch for the election of Taylor in 1848 in our next issue.)

GENERAL WOOD'S RISE TO POWER

Sketch of the Man Who May Lead Army Into Mexico.

WAS ALWAYS ON THE JOB.

An Assistant Army Surgeon Two Decades Ago, He Is Now Biggest Man In Military Circles In the Country—Has Handled Many Difficult Situations.

Many are there who have attempted to account for the startling rise to power and fame of General Leonard Wood. Twenty years ago an assistant surgeon with little or no regular military training, how is it possible that today, at the astonishingly youthful age of fifty-four, he should be the ranking major general and chief of staff of the army of the United States? Some have sought devious explanations of General Wood's advancement as of undue political influence or selfish striving for advancement at the cost of others, or they have taken refuge in the easy and foolish implication that it has all been "luck."

Somewhere in one of his essays Emerson observes of a certain extraordinary man that he was "prepared for his age." No better description of the success of General Wood could possibly be written. Without especially

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MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

brilliant qualities to commend him, he has been at every crisis he has had to meet peculiarly the man who was ready. There stood Leonard Wood—prepared.

At the very beginning of his career in the army, although only an army surgeon, he was assigned to lead a detachment of soldiers in pursuit of Geronimo's Apache warriors. He performed this difficult task with such courage and efficiency that he was especially commended by his commanding general and rewarded by congress with one of its rare medals. Theodore Roosevelt said of him:

"No soldier could outwalk him, could live with greater indifference on hard and scanty fare, could endure hardship better or do better without sleep."

At the beginning of the Spanish war, when it was proposed to raise a regiment of rough riders, the man naturally chosen to lead was this same reticent, well prepared army surgeon. He became colonel and led the rough riders on the bloody hill of Las Guasimas. After that, when the high ones at Washington looked about them for a man to command the conquered province of Santiago, there stood Leonard Wood—ready.

Another man might have been chosen who would have preserved order as well as did General Wood. A lawyer might have reorganized the government and a physician re-established the hospitals, but it would not have been easy to find another man with the varied mental equipment and the requisite physical endurance to serve in a tropical country as lawmaker, judge, sanitary expert and governor all in one, to build roads and sewers, to establish hospitals, to organize a school system and devise a new scheme of finance, to deal amicably with a powerful church influence and yet to remain, in spite of such autocracy, the most popular man in the province. He became governor of Cuba; then he went to the Philippines.

As he has held more and more important positions, performing each task with that high sort of quiet efficiency which Americans admire, he rose naturally in rank in the army until he became chief of staff, with headquarters at Washington. Objection has been made that he was advanced again and again over the heads of men who had served long and ably in the regular army, men trained at West Point and further disciplined by long service in army posts. All this is true, but General Wood was never yet given a command or set to do a new task because of his rank; he was rather given his rank because of his task.

And now that this country is on the firing line no man is turned to by the rank and file of the army or by the country at large with a greater sense of security than to the immensely efficient, energetic, modest soldier who has a way of doing every task to which he is set better than any one expected, for he has the genius of being always ready.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

home, on West Third street, last night. During the business session Miss Mabel Wells was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, who resigned.

An interesting report of the state meeting of the P. E. O. chapter held early in June in Hannibal was given by Mrs. W. A. Miller, delegate from the local organization.

After the business meeting the evening was spent in playing dominoes, Mrs. J. D. Richey winning the game prize and Mrs. O. C. Hanna the consolation prize. Mrs. Charles Wright of St. Joseph, who is visiting Mrs. Richey for the week-end, was an out-of-town guest.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used in refreshments and decorations. About eighteen were present. The chapter adjourned until September.

For Miss Whiting.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows entertained twenty-five guests at a line party last night in honor of Miss Jessie Whiting of Evanston, Ill., who is the guest of Miss Carrie Margaret Baker. After the show the guests were served with luncheon at Reuillard's.

Mrs. Wolfert Entertains.

Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert entertained five tables at bridge this morning at her home, on North Main street, in honor of her niece, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, and of Miss Baker's guest, Miss Jessie Whiting of Evanston, Ill. The game prize was won by Mrs. Edward Gray and Miss Whiting received the guest prize.

S. O. C's Have Picnic.

The S. O. C. club had a picnic at the mineral springs, near Burlington Junction Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the members and a picnic luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Greenelsh, Mrs. Lula Reece, Misses Lucile, Audrey and Marie Carter, Hazel Rhodes, Mabel Corken, May Greenelsh, Bertha Boyer, Maud Tarpley, Helen Johnson and her guest, Mercedes Riley of Chillicothe.

Pickering Mothers' Club Picnic.

The Pickering Mothers' club had a picnic yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stewart Robinson. The afternoon was spent playing games, and a basket dinner was served by the mothers to their husbands and children. Those present were: Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Mrs. Laura Watson, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. John Lett, Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. Harry Yates, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Irwin Loch, Mrs. Carl McArthur and Mrs. E. L. Crowson. The men present were: Marvin Hall, Roland Wray, J. W. Wiley, Dr. Crowson and Stewart Robinson.

Parties at Sturms'. Out-of-Town Guests Honored.

Mrs. N. Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm and Mrs. Cleav Funk were hostesses at two parties yesterday at the Sturm home in honor of Miss Jessie Whiting of Evanston, Ill., who is the guest of Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and of Miss Marie Wooley of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Harold Ford. Garden flowers were used in decoration. In the morning the guests played bridge, the game prize being won by Miss Lenore Schumacher and the guest prize going to Mrs. Charles Wright of St. Joseph, who is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Richey.

In the afternoon the games were euchre and dominoes. Mrs. Walter Mutz won the domino prize and Mrs. G. B. Baker won the euchre prize. The guest prize was given to Miss Whiting.

The out-of-town guests present at the parties were: Mrs. Charles Wright of St. Joseph, Miss Althea Lyttle of St. Louis, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Miss Neah Paulson of Story City, Ia., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard; Mrs. George Lorance of Des Moines, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Toel, and Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, who are visiting their aunt, Miss Jennie Garrett.

Stinson Left Last Night.

Dr. H. L. Stinson left last night for a few weeks' visit in Buffalo, New York, Baltimore, Washington and Louisville. At Baltimore he will attend the national Elks convention, and at Louisville the national dental meeting.

Auto Stolen at Clearmont.

An automobile was stolen from the garage of Edgar Pence at Clearmont this morning. The thieves were traced as far as Braddyville, but no further trace could be found.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished downstairs front rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. John Snapp, 408 East Seventh. 8-11

WANTED—A good work team, weight from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. Wm. Everhart. 8-11

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Haname 270.

FARMER—Better insure that corn crop against damage by hail. R. L. McDougal, agent. Office over Alderman-Yehle store. 5-11*

Lost.

LOST—On July 4, lady's gold watch and chatelaine, somewhere on Pleasant Grove celebration grounds, or between grounds and Sam Icke's. Finder please notify Mrs. Warren Phelps, Barnard. Phone 912. 7-9*

LOST—Lady's coat, linen and new. Leave at this office or W. L. Moorhead, Hopkins. 8-11*

LOST—Automobile license tag. Will finder leave with Ralph Eversole. 8-11

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn recorded 3-year-old bull. Sure breeder, fine individual. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 27-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT July 1—7 large rooms, ¼ block, barn, cellar, $15; 7 rooms, modern, $16; 6 rooms, modern save bath, new, $15. Chas. Hyslop. 22tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 206½ South Main. Call Hanamo 270 or 183. 6-8*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, large, shady yard and screened-in porch. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson street. 6-8*

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 404 E. 1st. 6tf

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf.

WANTED—Housework by the hour or day. 516 South Dewey street. Farmers phone 87. 7-10*

WANTED TO BUY—Old feather beds. Cash prices paid. Notify P. O. Box 93. Buyer will call. 7-10*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Kansas City, July 8.—WHEAT—June, $1.01¼; Sept., $1.02⅝.

CORN—June, 74⅞c; Sept., 71¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50. No trade; dull.

HOGS—Receipts, 500. All $9.70@9.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

HOGS—Market 10c higher; top, $10.25. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; top, $10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz.	16c
Butter fat, per lb	25c
Hens, per lb	13c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	9c
Geese, per lb	7c

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